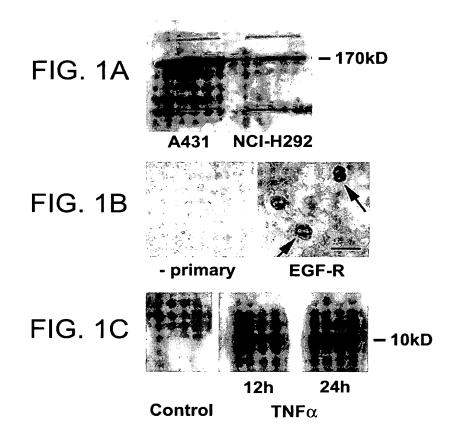
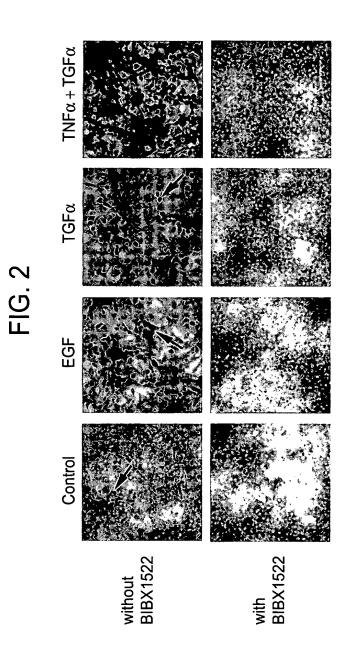


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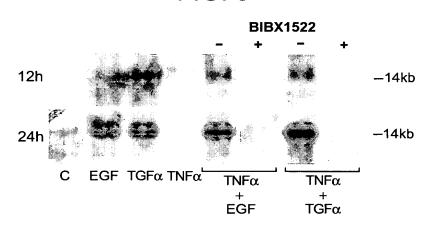


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FIG. 3



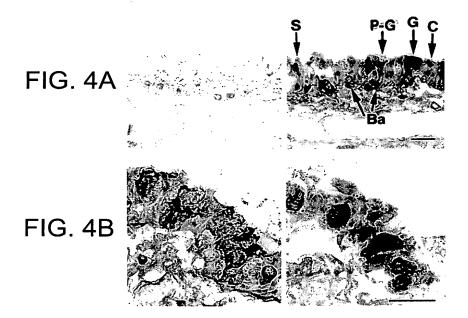
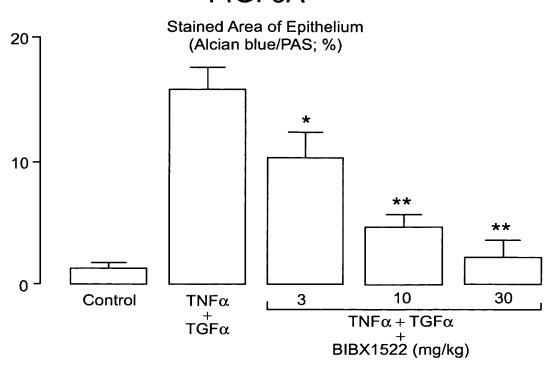


FIG. 5A



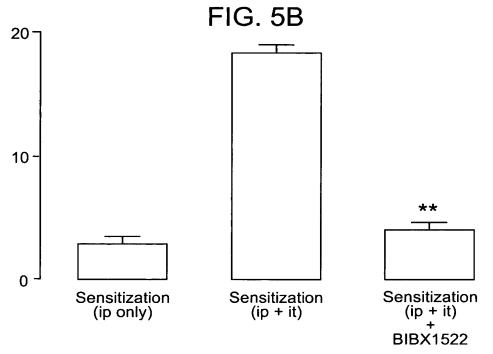


FIG. 6 EGFR-positive cells in total epithelial cells (%) EGFR-positive cells in goblet cells (%) EGFR-positive cells in basal cells (%) 100 100 30 80 80 20 60 60 40 40 10 20 20 Healthy Asthma Healthy Asthma Healthy Asthma

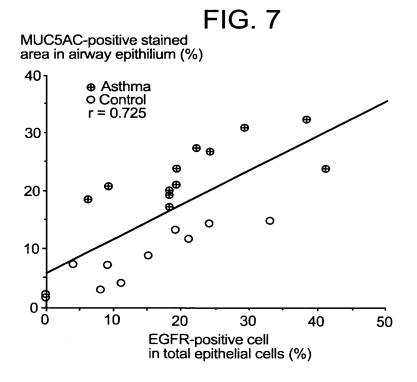
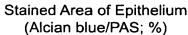
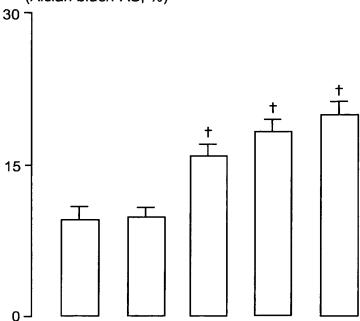


FIG. 8





Expressed Area of Epithelium O _ (MUC5AC protein; %)

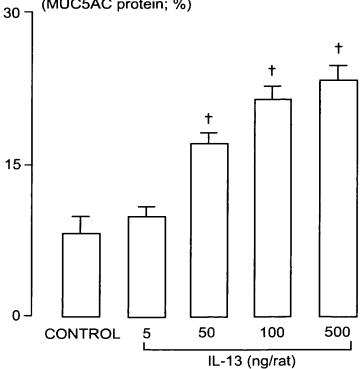
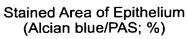
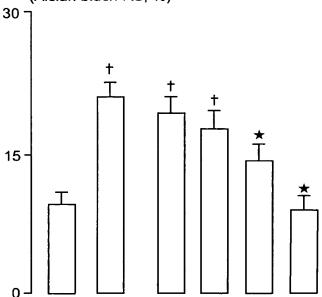


FIG. 9





Expressed Area of Epithelium (MUC5AC protein; %)

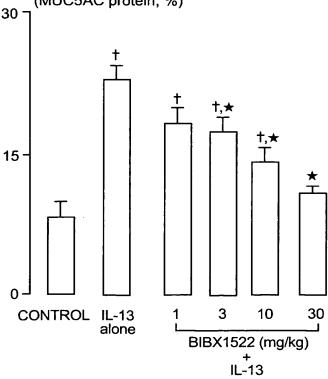
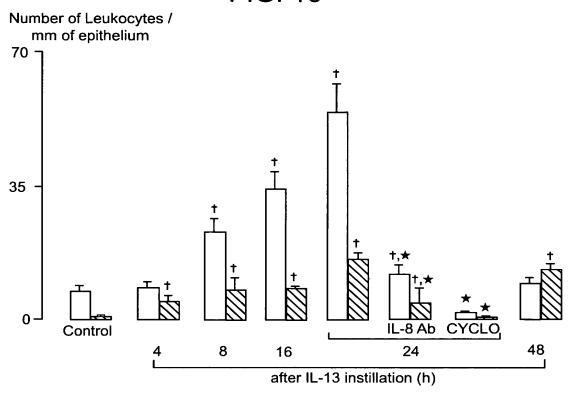


FIG. 10



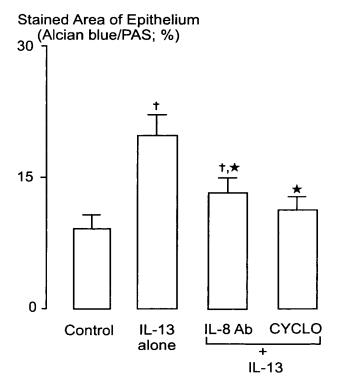
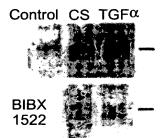


FIG. 11



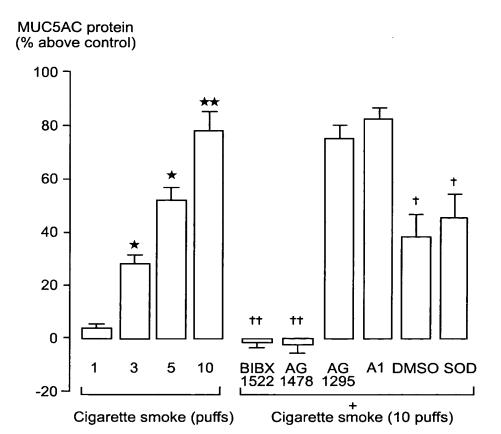
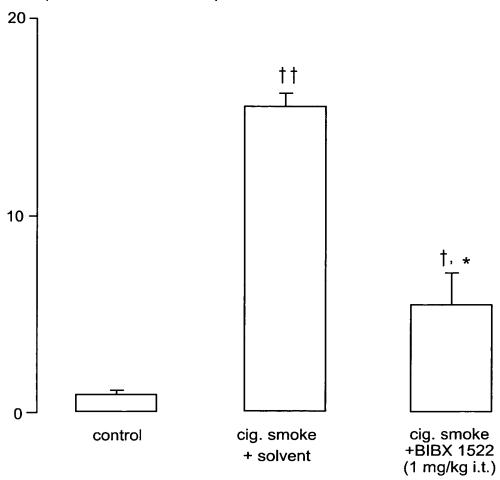


FIG. 12

FIG. 13

Stained Area of Epithelium (Alcian blue/PAS; %)



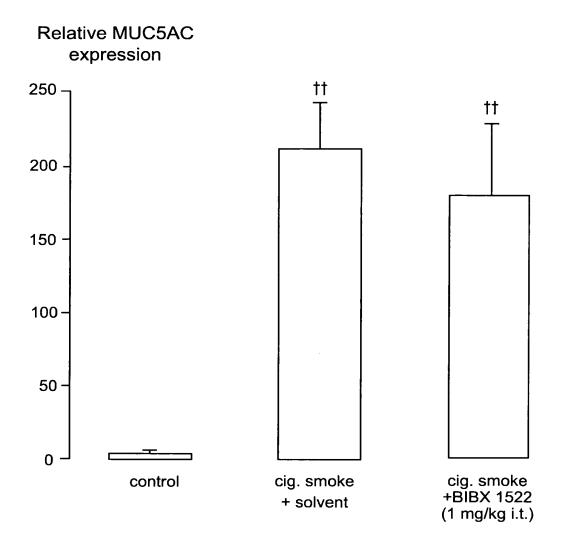


FIG. 14

Stained Area of Epithelium

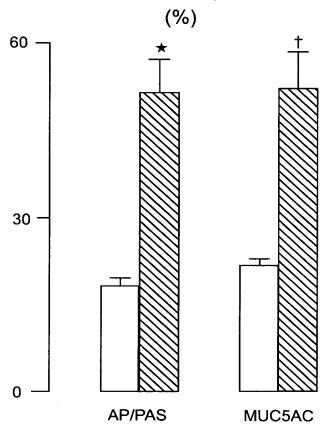


FIG. 15

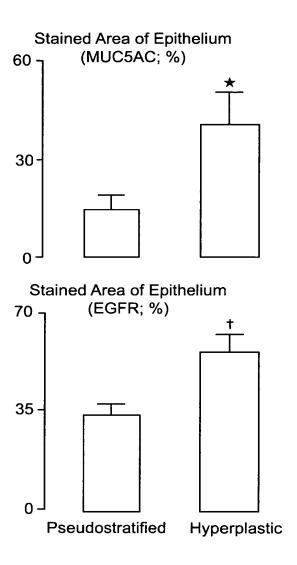


FIG. 16

FIG. 17

